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19 ATTACKS

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(U) Six of the 14 Iraqis injured in the August 19 Baghdad bomb blasts and subsequently sent to Kuwait for treatment (Ref A) were discharged on September 20 and another three were discharged on September 25, Iraqi Embassy Charge D'Affairs Ahmad Al-Jarba told Embassy on September 27. According to Al-Jarba, the discharged Iraqis had fully recovered and the GOK paid for them to fly back via Gryphon Airlines. (Note: In a bilateral first, the victims were medevaced out of Baghdad by the Kuwaiti Air Force. End note.) The gesture fulfills an instruction issued by Amir Shaykh Sabah Al-Ahmed Al Sabah to his government to assist in the transport and subsequent medical care of Iraqi victims of this incident. (Note: Reftel incorrectly reported that 25 Iraqis had been sent to Kuwait, based on figures provided by the GOK. However, that number included escorts who had accompanied the 14 victims. End note.)

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